

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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was exhibiting a costly, gold mounted handled silk umbrella, which was ingeniously fastened with a thin silver rod.

"If it had not been for this looking device I should have lost this valuable umbrella long ago. Picking up the wrong umbrella has cost me as much as time honored a habit as the 'looking' device. My neighbor's lead pencil and returning it back to your own pocket. To test this theory to my full satisfaction I strolled onto the lobby of a well known hotel one stormy day, and snatching the little black through the wire spring under the handle of the umbrella I placed it in a prominent rack among a number of others. On coming over a morning newspaper I pretended to be deeply interested in its columns.

"I had hardly turned my eyes when a respectably dressed gentleman picked up the umbrella and off he went. It was raining hard and he did not open it, and in a moment or two he returned with the same black and mattering something about a mistake," took another one from the rack and was gone for good. You may not believe me, but I saw him take the umbrella home and went over five minutes later to see women and children, old and young, graving away. The performance was kept up until I tired me out. I took charge of it myself and scattered off home."—Philadelphia Press.

... railway is one of the engineering  
... of this, the ironbound century."

It is considered impossible to maintain a road through the shifting sands of the Kara Kumum desert, but General Annenkov, who was superintendent of construction, overcame what was supposed to be an insurmountable obstacle by building a railroad with clay and sand, cutting the sides of the dunes with brush and shrubs. But when this had been done and the road bed assured, a cry went up to the effect that the scheme was doomed because there was no fuel for the locomotives. The enterprising and resourceful General Annenkov, the daughter general solved the water problem by bringing water in pipes from mountains, and his cousin constructed locomotives which used petroleum for fuel. But yet there was one great obstacle in the way—the classic Ox-Bow hitch had to be crossed with a bridge five feet longer than the Brooklyn wonder. The road is now in active operation.—St. Petersburg.

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Improvement in Casting Steel.

of the metal generally forms in the upper end of the lugot, thus making good welding. This is now the only place where a refractory is found in the bottom of the mold, the metal first poured in from hardenapit, and when filled the upper is tilted and the mold inverted so that the metal flows to the bottom at the other end and the slag forms at the oxidizing influence of the fire.—New York Times.

his application of color was not re-  
to certain details, but covered the  
face of the marble, both and

The colors used were not merely strong body colors, the aim of being to imitate nature in the color just so far as the sculpture in that of form; that is, with a little idealization or generalization, the unpleasant features of nature were avoided—Edward Robinsen

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Emlen Martin has returned from Lancaster, N. J.

Miss Laura Swain is spending a couple of weeks in New York City.

Charles Laubach, a well known geologist living in Durham, is in Bristol today.

Miss Mervine Bloomsburg, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting friends in Bristol.

Mrs. J. H. M. Knox paid a short visit to Bristol this week, the guest of Mrs. Julia Slack.

Mrs. Clement R. Troth has gone to Manchester, N. H., for a visit of several months duration.

Joshua Peirce, of Tacoma, Wash., spent Sunday in Bristol, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Leech.

Miss Sadie Brown, of Lewisburg, Union county, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Chipman, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. William H. Grundy and Miss Meta R. Grundy, who have been spending several months in the South, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Anna M. Hale, Miss Anna W. Hale and Mrs. M. J. Wilson, of Princeton, N. J., spent last Friday with Mrs. Thomas DeWitt.

Miss Caroline Nesbit and Miss Eloise O. Thomas, who have been at Savannah, Ga., for the past six weeks, returned to Bristol last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Symington Phillips, Mrs. Burnet Landreth, and Miss Anna Phillips attended the funeral yesterday of Edward S. Jaffrey, the millionaire dry goods dealer of New York city. Mr. Jaffrey was a brother-in-law of Mr. Phillips.

The Jacksonville (Florida) Times-Union, of recent date has the following personal: Mrs. Rose Wright, of Bristol, Pa., who has been spending some time at the Carleton, sails on Thursday on her homeward journey. Mrs. Wright, who is a bright and talented lady, is correspondent for several northern newspapers and has written many a kindly word of Florida and beautiful Jacksonville. Her sweet voice has also "charmed dull care away" from the hearts of the many who have heard it at the Carleton this winter. She has made many friends here, who are loth to see her go.

Ex-Congressman Yardley and Mrs. Rebe James, daughter of ex-Sheriff John Purdy and widow of the late Levi L. James, both of Doylestown, were married last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the bride on West Court street. The wedding was an unostentatious one, and the ceremony performed by Rev. J. F. Taub, rector of the Doylestown Episcopal church. Among those present were friends and relatives of the bride and groom from Washington, New York, Philadelphia and Doylestown. The bride received many handsome and costly presents.

History is repeating itself in Congress with wonderful exactness. Session took its rise sixty years ago in mutterings and complaints that the South was unjustly taxed to pay pensions to the veterans of the Revolution and of 1812. The same thing is being heard again. Patterson of Tennessee, Bankhead of Alabama, and Kyle of Mississippi are Southern representatives who have made themselves conspicuous at the present session of Congress by loud and angry denunciations of pensions to Union veterans.

A Girl's Watch.

It was a girl who bought a watch of a jeweler who warranted it for a year. "What does that mean?" she asked. "We keep it in order for you," was the reply, "that is, we regulate it. Of course, if you broke the crystal, or anything like that, we would not be responsible."

"Oh, of course," she said.

"In a week or so she was back. "My watch does go so queerly," she said. "If you will allow me to look at it again."

"Oh, yes," she began fumbling at her dress, a bluish mourning brighter and brighter. Presently, with an air of determination, she buttoned her loose front and continued operations on a more conservative scale. In a minute there was a little rattle and a sharp click on the other moving, and Mary changed the bed, and it got into the laundry. It wasn't boiled, you know—just soaked a little while. Mary is very careful and she found it."

"I fear, miss, we shall have to charge you for adjusting this watch. It seems to be in rather a bad way."

"Oh, I think that is awful. It was warranted for a whole year, and I have had it only about a week, and I have hardly used it at all!"

"What are you going to do with such people?"—Kansas City Star.

—The Grand Central Theatre on Walnut street above Eighth, the Times Annex on Sanson street above Eighth, Nos. 122, 124, 126 and 128 South Eighth street, and No. 810 Sanson street were totally destroyed by fire last night, resulting in a total loss of \$763,500. More than 100 persons, mostly young men and boys, were injured in getting out of the Central Theatre.

The fire broke out on the stage of the Central a few minutes before the time for the curtain to rise on the first act. There were about 800 people in the theatre and the panic and stampede for the doors, which followed the discovery of the fire, men and boys were thrown down and trampled upon. It was a fight for life, and when the fire escapes were reached the boys from the galleries slid down the iron structure like squirrels and many of them fell from the second story to the pavement. Ambulances from Jefferson, Pennsylvania and Hahnemann hospitals were on the scene and carried off the injured. Sixty-two people were cared for at these three hospitals and many others whose injuries were slight walked home.

The reflection of the light from the fire was distinctly seen in Bristol and attracted the attention of a number of people here.

THE LOTUS.

BRISTOL, April 26, 1892.

ED. GAZETTE: The Lotus Literary and Debating Society held a regular meeting on Monday night. President, Rev. W. H. Chipman, in the chair. A large number were in attendance. No regular literary program was carried out, but considerable business was transacted. A donation of ten dollars was unanimously given to the Ladies' Social connected with the Baptist church, to assist them in paying for heater recently purchased for the Baptist parsonage. The members present indulged in an impromptu debate. It was previously intended that the meeting held on the 25th inst. was to be the last until after the warm weather was over, but the Society agreed to have another meeting on Monday evening, May 2d, and then to close its meetings thereafter during the summer months, to resume again subject to the call of the Chair.

The program for the final meeting was agreed upon as follows: That each member write a subject for debate on a slip of paper, and same to be placed in a box; and then a series of numbers equal to the number of members present be placed in another box and each person draw a number therefrom, and the member getting number one to draw one of the slips from the box containing the subjects, and so on until all the subjects are drawn, and the members getting the subjects to deliver a speech on that particular subject so drawn, but no speech on any subject to be of more than five minutes duration.



